

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Confirmation No.: 7314
Richard A. PITTLER <i>et al.</i>	Art Unit: 1646
Appln. No.: 10/016,969	Examiner: Ruixiang LI
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Title: PEPTIDE YY AND PEPTIDE YY AGONISTS FOR TREATMENT OF METABOLIC DISORDERS	

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

This is being filed in response to the Decision on Appeal (Decision) decided and mailed on January 15, 2010, as well as to the Examiner's Answer, mailed June 13, 2007, to Applicant's Appeal Brief filed on February 5, 2007, in the above-identified case. A Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) and authorization to charge the requisite fee for filing the RCE to Deposit Account Number 010535 accompany this Response. Because this Response, the accompanying RCE, and authorization to charge the requisite fee are being filed and provided prior to the filing of a Notice of Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit or commencement of a Civil Action, as well as before the expiration of the time period set forth for mailing such Notice or for commencing such Civil Action as provided under 37 C.F.R. § 1.304, the filing of this Response and accompanying RCE is timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.